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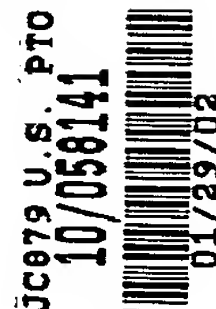
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- ☒ 2. Reference JP 2001-318398 corresponds to JP 2000-139754 which is cited in the specification.
- ☒ 3. The English-language Abstract of the non-English language reference JP 10-229512 is attached hereto.

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